

SCORES FALL IN HEAT
FIVE VICTIMS DEAD.

Hottest Day of Year Keeps Ambulances and Surgeons on Run.

After the weakening effects of the humidity of Wednesday the heat of yesterday took hold in New York. More than a score and a half of prostrations kept the ambulance surgeons of the hospitals busy, and half a dozen deaths were reported. Among the cases of prostration and stroke in the hospitals three or four are not expected to live.

Outside of congested Manhattan prostrations were not so common, but to-day is expected to swell the number there, too, if the temperature keeps up. The situation in Brooklyn is complicated by the lack of an adequate force of internes at Kings County Hospital, where there are only eight surgeons to look after more than six hundred patients, and of those two are away almost constantly on the ambulances. At the Coney Island hospital, where the ovenlike temperature of Surf avenue often results in many cases of heat prostration induced by alcoholism, there is only one surgeon, and he has been on duty continuously for more than twenty-four hours.

Had it not been for the few drops of rain which fell around noon the list of dead and prostrated would have been greater. Coming in the middle of the hottest day of the year, the little shower caused the temperature to drop from 90 to 85 degrees in two hours. It also cleared a great deal of the moisture out of the air, reducing the humidity. Just before noon the humidity fell from 64 to 48, but by 2 o'clock it had climbed back to 64, and suffering became intense once more.

THE DEAD.
BROWN, Francis, No. 515 6th street.
BROWNE, Stanley, thirty-five years old, No. 240 East 11th street.
MARINIER, LEO, Mame, seven months old, Harlem Hospital.
MCNEIL, thirty years old, address unknown; Harlem Hospital.
MCNEIL, Michael, twenty-eight years old, No. 1965 Third avenue.

PROSTRATED.
BALDWIN, Miss Agnes, twenty years old, dreamaker, No. 531 West 25th street; overcome on elevated train at 72d street and Columbus avenue; Roosevelt Hospital.
BOLAND, James, thirty-seven years old, janitor of apartment house at No. 62 East 77th street; overcome at home; Bellevue Hospital.
COHEN, Benjamin, twenty-one years old, No. 40 East 112th street; overcome at 24th street and East River; Bellevue Hospital.
DENNIS, John, forty-eight years old, No. 52 North Elliott place; Cumberland Street Hospital.
DONOVAN, John H., forty-eight years old, salesman, No. 115 East 84th street; overcome at 84th street and Lexington avenue; Bellevue Hospital.
FOLEY, John, forty-five years old, no home; taken from New Tendency to Bellevue Hospital; heat stroke; Bellevue Hospital.

FOULDER, John, patrolman, No. 122 West 27th street; overcome at Franklin and West streets; Hudson Street Hospital.
GERBER, Henry, twenty-nine years old, No. 100 West 80th street; overcome working in kitchen of Orleans Hotel; Roosevelt Hospital.
GUICHARD, Andrew, twenty years old, No. 2534 Grand avenue, Kingsbridge; Fordham Hospital.
GUTTENBERG, Jacob, thirty-two years old, No. 2 East 118th street; overcome at No. 509 Broadway; St. Vincent's Hospital.

HALEY, Chris, seventeen years old, No. 30 Bartlett street; overcome at Grand and Greene avenues; St. Vincent's Hospital.
HOLLAP, Little, twenty years old, No. 183 East 100th street; overcome at No. 101 Wooster street; St. Vincent's Hospital.
LAWSON, Henry, forty-four years old, No. 202 West 21st street; overcome in Bryant Park; New York Hospital.

LAY, Carl, twenty years old, No. 315 East 60th street; overcome at Washington and Vestry streets; Hudson Street Hospital.
MADOLINO, Cesare, fifteen years old, No. 429 East 114th street; overcome at No. 429 Broadway; sent home.

MAULIFFE, Timothy, twenty-eight years old, No. 160 East 95th street; overcome at 160th street and Pleasant avenue, and sick probably fractured; may die; Harlem Hospital.

MORSE, William, twenty years old, No. 745 Washington street; overcome at Belmont and West streets; St. Vincent's Hospital.

MURPHY, John, twenty-two years old, No. 293 West 45th street; prostrated at No. 293 West 45th street; may die; Roosevelt Hospital.

PLANT, Louis, forty-five years old, No. 222 Crambling avenue, The Bronx; overcome in Tremont avenue; St. Vincent's Hospital.

SCHOFF, William, overcome at 18th street and Avenue C; attended by Bellevue surgeon and sent home.

SEWARD, Theodore, overcome at State and Court streets; Brooklyn Hospital.

SHANAHAN, Dennis, thirty years old, driver, No. 637 West 25th street; overcome in Grand Central Station; may die; Flower Hospital.

SHANNON, John, thirty-one years old, No. 114 Park road; overcome at No. 279 Pearl street, St. Gregory's Hospital.

SMITH, Albert, forty-five years old, No. 201 East 55th street; overcome at No. 204 East 55th street; Flower Hospital.

SONNHEIMER, Martin, forty years old, No. 611 Lenox avenue; overcome at No. 611 Lenox avenue; sent home.

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ST. GEORGE'S DEADLOCK.

No Rector Since J. K. Cook Elected from Hempstead Church.

There is a spirited fight on between August Belmont, senior warden of the old St. George's Episcopal Church, at Hempstead, Long Island, and the other members of the congregation over the salary which shall be paid to the new rector. A meeting was held last night and the fight waxed furious.

Mr. Belmont wants to raise the salary of the rector from \$1,500 to \$2,500, and he is opposed in this by nearly every one else in the congregation. Miss Elizabeth Closes, one of the opposition, got up at the meeting last night and told Mr. Belmont, who presided, that few persons among the congregation were getting \$2,500 a year and she didn't see why the rector should.

"Well," said Mr. Belmont, "if some of the women of the congregation would take the money they spend in going in bathing and put it in a proper collection box, we could easily raise the necessary money to allow the rector to go among his parishioners and wear good clothes."

Mr. Belmont also said he believed that the main reason why the Rev. J. K. Cook, the former rector, ran away with Floretta Whaley, an event which caused no end of comment, was the meanness of his salary, which prevented him from meeting his obligations.

The rectorship of the church is vacant at the present time and a few weeks ago a call was extended to the Rev. Dr. Kerridge, of Eastern Pennsylvania. Dr. Kerridge came to Hempstead and after looking over the church decided that he could never live in the rectory, which he said was in a wretched condition. It was expected that a call would be extended to the Rev. Henry D. Bryan, of Garden City, but there seems to be some objection to him on the part of Mr. Belmont.

George's Church received its charter from King George the Third and called attention to the fact that he had offered \$50,000 to the church if the congregation would raise a like amount, and said that nothing had ever been done to take up his offer. He said that it was quite possible to put the church on a paying basis, and quoted as an example the First National Bank of Hempstead, of which he is the founder and president. He said that the bank opened with a deposit of \$50,000 and now had \$500,000 in its assets.

Another meeting will be held next week, when the congregation will try to come to some agreement.

BALTIMORE STORM SWEEP

Lightning Terrorizes City—Deaths in West Virginia.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Baltimore, July 18.—Lightning caused losses of thousands of dollars and for a half an hour produced a reign of terror in this city and suburbs this evening. It was the worst electric wind and rain storm that has swept over Baltimore in many years. The wind reached the fury of a tornado. Houses were unroofed, including the National Hotel. Lightning was incessant. Bolt after bolt struck houses, stables and barns and kept the first department busy responding to calls.

John W. Elger's stable and twenty-six horses were burned to death and the building destroyed. The street railway service was paralyzed for a time, a number of the cars being struck, the motors burned out and the passengers thrown into a panic. On one streetcar line alone over thirty cars were struck.

Pittsburg, July 18.—Conservative reports from interior points of West Virginia to-day indicate that the floods caused by storms and clouds bursts in the last forty-eight hours are receding and that the damage will reach at least half a million dollars. Four deaths have thus far been reported. At Macomber, in Preston County, the greatest damage was sustained. The loss to the county in bridges carried away will reach \$100,000.

At this place, where Mrs. Bolyard and her two children were standing on a porch watching the waters which had already reached the floor, the porch gave way. A moment later Bolyard stepped to the door only in time to see his entire family swept away. Claudius Wolfe lost his life while attempting to ride across a bridge. When the middle of the structure the bridge was washed away.

The damage to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will reach \$200,000, principally in tracks washed away.

BAD FIRE IN HAMBURG.

Damage in Commercial District Already Heavy.

Hamburg, July 19.—An extensive fire in the centre of the commercial district early this morning destroyed a number of warehouses. The fire is still burning and other buildings are endangered.

The damage already amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. Many firemen were overcome by the dense smoke. The fire was caused by the overturning of a petroleum lamp, which exploded.

GLASS NEARLY KILLS MAN.

Falls Six Stories from Skylight in New Customs Building.

John Peterson, a plasterer, while working on the main floor of the new Customs House Building, in Bowling Green, yesterday narrowly escaped being beheaded when a piece of plate glass fell from the roof, where several men were at work putting in a skylight. Peterson was at work with a fellow plasterer, Lewis Oiler, six floors below. The glass, which was nearly a foot square, slipped from the hands of one of the men on a scaffold before they could give any warning to the workmen below. It struck Peterson, who was stooping over, on the left side of the neck.

The force of the blow knocked the plasterer to the floor, with a deep wound in his neck. Oiler ran to his companion's aid, putting a handkerchief around his neck to check the blood. The wound didn't do much good, but several other employees brought their handkerchiefs and applied them to use and stopped the flow.

An ambulance was immediately summoned from St. Gregory's Hospital. Dr. Heacock found that Peterson was very weak from the loss of blood and hurried him to the hospital. The physician said the man had a very narrow escape from death. The glass struck the clavicle bone of the neck, which was the only thing that saved his life. It was found that several arteries had been severed and the glass had just grazed the jugular vein. The physician said the prompt action of the man's companions, who tied up the wound, practically saved Peterson's life. He lives at No. 56 Pacific street, Brooklyn. No arrest was made.

GIRL WIFE FOILED AT SUICIDE.

Fairfield, July 18.—Complaining that she was weary of life at the age of seventeen years and disappointed in marriage after six months, Mrs. John McDonald attempted to take her life last night by swallowing the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. The girl's husband knocked the bottle out of her hand.

It is probable that Mrs. McDonald will be placed in a home where she will be taken care of.

HEAT OVERCOMES 3,000

TRYING DAY FOR ELKS.

Great Enthusiasm Under Broiling Sun in Philadelphia.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Philadelphia, July 18.—While the parade of the Elks of the United States to-day will go down as perhaps the greatest in the history of the organization, it will hold another record, for it is estimated that three thousand persons were prostrated by the heat. Fortunately, no deaths have been reported, but several of the cases still cared for in hospitals are reported to be serious, and deaths are feared. It was sizzling hot on the smooth asphalt of Broad street, over the six miles which the procession of ten thousand Elks covered, and nearly five hours were consumed in passing a given point.

Most of those taken by ambulances and patrol wagons stationed along the line were spectators jammed in the sidewalk crushes, and by far the larger proportion were women. Lined by a multitude of more than half a million cheering spectators, Broad street from Huntington to Reed street presented a most spectacular and animated appearance. In the history of Philadelphia no crowd such as this was ever before gathered in her principal highway. Needless of the scorching sun, men, women and children stood along the route of the procession and for hours waited patiently until the pageant came swinging down the street. Cheers and shouts of delight came from the mighty host as the procession passed in review.

The scores of grandstands which dotted Broad street were laden to their capacity; thousands of windows served animated groups; the sidewalks were jammed, and house-tops were thronged. Business for the greater part of the day was practically suspended, and Philadelphia's citizens came out in large numbers, and were swelled by myriads of visitors.

With Philadelphia lodged at the right of the line as the hosts, New York, the parent lodge, came next, and all along the line were received with applause. There were more than three hundred Manhattan men in line, and they made a fine showing. Brooklyn, too, looked well and received warm praise, while Albany and other New York cities showed up in fine form. Paterson, Jersey City, Hoboken, Orange, New Brunswick and Elizabeth, N. J., looked well. Orange had a huge float representing Orange Mountain, with real water, trees and rocks looking like a cool oasis in the asphalt desert. On the float were about forty members singing popular songs as the float glided along. Asbury Park, Long Branch and Atlantic City were also featured. Asbury Park had a large representation of "Queen Titania and Her Court." Long Branch had a collection of real bathing summer girls playing in real sand, and Atlantic City showed one of its lifeboats with twenty stalwart life guards.

Lincoln Beach, the young aeronaut, rose gracefully from Broad and Green streets at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and sailed through the air around William Penn's statue on the City Hall in his flying machine. The populace lining the parade route on Broad street, went wild with excitement, but through the ropes, throwing hats, caps and handkerchiefs in the air and cheering lustily. The airship sailed down Broad street high over church steeples, skyscrapers and smoking chimneys, and rounded the City Hall tower at an altitude of five hundred feet.

The Grand Lodge installed its newly elected officers to-night at which time a decorated procession of Elks had received official recognition. This decision on the part of the Grand Lodge settles a fight that has been waged for two years. The state association is restricted in its work and may not take up legislative matters or interfere with legislative affairs in the various lodges. Its principal work will be along charitable and fraternal lines.

The Grand Lodge also authorized the charter committee to issue charters to Goldfield and Tonopah, Nev. The Elks will go on an excursion to Valley Forge to-morrow. It is expected that a grand announcement will be made of the prize winners in the drill contests, parade and for decorations.

SENT TO CHAIN GANG.

Federal Judge May Release Sentenced Southern Agents.

Asheville, N. C., July 18.—James H. Wood, district passenger agent, and O. C. Wilson, ticket agent, of the Southern Railway, who were arrested yesterday afternoon after the departure of Judge Pritchard for Raleigh, were found guilty in the police court to-day of selling passenger tickets in disregard of the new rate law, and each was sentenced to thirty days on the chain gang. Mr. Wood is a member of the Board of Aldermen of this city. Little doubt is felt that some way will be found to save Wood and Wilson from serving this sentence.

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ANOTHER BLACK HAND MURDER?

Sharon, Penn., July 18.—One Italian is dead, another dying and a third seriously wounded as the result of a mysterious shooting here last night. The men were playing cards, when, it is said, several men approached the house and began firing through the window. The Black Hand is blamed.

VICTIM OF FOURTH DIES OF LOCKJAW.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Greenwich, Conn., July 18.—Martin Zachariasen, eleven years old, died last night from lockjaw at East Portland Hospital. After the injury, which occurred while the boy was celebrating the Fourth of July, the Greenwichee, the wound was dressed by Dr. O. J. Stafford. The boy was not removed to the hospital until Sunday, when he was suffering from tetanus.

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SEQUEL TO VIVISECTION.

Kings County Hospital Attaches Re-sign—Institution Demoralized.

The further crippling of the already inadequate staff at Kings County Hospital by the suspension by Commissioner Hebbard of four surgeons for a vivisection experiment has driven the staff there to the verge of mutiny. The eight surgeons left on duty to care for more than six hundred patients threaten to resign in a body to-day unless some relief is given to the hospital. Many of them have been on duty continuously for hours. One patient is said to have died from neglect yesterday and more are suffering. In two wards—Nos. 9 and 23—fifty patients have been left practically unattended for two days.

For months the number of internes allotted to the hospital has been inadequate. Failed to provide proper supplies for the work has been another strong complaint all through the present administration.

At the present time there are about 650 patients in the hospital. To care for these there are only eight internes. Bellevue, with nine hundred patients, has fifty-four internes. With less than 50 per cent more patients than Kings County, Bellevue has nearly nine times as many surgeons. As a matter of fact, only six surgeons are available for all the different services in the hospital, as two of them have to stay on the ambulances. As a result the men are nearly exhausted, and, it is said, are unable to perform their duty properly for that reason, as well as because of lack of numbers.

In the two wards mentioned there are fifty patients. None of these have a bandage or a dressing changed for two days. The old buildings have always been vermin infested, but since the staff has been so weakened, conditions are becoming almost unbearable. One man who died yesterday afternoon died, it is said, from neglect for which the surgeons were in no wise to blame.

The eight physicians are about ready to resign in a body, and would do so if there were others to take charge of their patients. New ones are coming in constantly, their ranks being swelled on Wednesday last by the arrival of the victims of two serious automobile accidents. Should another big accident occur, such as one of the wrecks common on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, an explosion or an automobile accident, it would be entirely impossible to care for the victims, say the hospital authorities.

At the Broadway Street Hospital there are only two physicians, one a new man and the other one of the younger men in the county staff. There is enough work for twice that number. They are doing the work without complaint, but if they keep it up it is only a question of time till they will be patients themselves in the institution.

At Coney Island in the Reception Hospital the lack of surgeons is a serious menace. Only one man, Dr. Moore, is there to look after the patients, who now fill every bed in the hospital, besides the dozen children in the tent for children afflicted with tuberculosis of the bone. Whenever an ambulance call comes in the Reception Hospital is left in the most helpless condition. As some calls often take more than an hour to answer, and patients have to be rushed to the Kings County institutions, there are long stretches in which half the patients might die absolutely without medical attention. It would be impossible, of course, to attend to any ambulance call until the lone physician returned to his post.

At this season accidents and heat prostrations are numerous, entailing many calls on the ambulance service, and in addition there are thousands of bathers in the waters from Gravesend to Brighton, two or three of whom are drowned or nearly drowned every day. To save many of these lives is left to the most sort of persistent medical attention is imperative, and the difference of five minutes in answering the call may mean life and death.

In addition there are the thousands who visit the big amusement parks every day, from which there are constant calls for ambulances for minor accidents, and the great crowd of accident victims a few days ago been really serious and the people dangerously hurt fall on their might have died before outside physicians could have been found.

When his attention was called to the gravity of the situation yesterday, Dr. Fitzgerald, the superintendent of the hospital, placed the responsibility upon the shoulders of Commissioner Hebbard and Dr. W. D. Jones. He acknowledged that the conditions at the hospital and its branches were as described, and said that he believed that it would be imperative to call in outside physicians. He said that he thought that conditions might be relieved in a day or so, but just how he did not know.

HONORED FOR SINGING IN "SALOME."

France Gives Mmes. Fremstad and Destinn Decoration for Services to Art.

Paris, July 18.—The government has awarded to Mme. Olive Fremstad and Mme. Emmy Destinn, the opera singers, the decoration of Officer of Public Instruction, in recognition of their services to art in the recent production of "Salome."

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WOULD LYNCH ITALIANS.

Convictions "Without Capital Punishment" in Lamana Case.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
New Orleans, July 18.—Tremendous excitement prevails in New Orleans to-night as a result of the failure of the jury to-day to sentence the kidnappers of the Lamana boy to death.

Mobs of thousands of persons are parading the streets and clamoring for the blood of the guilty men. One mob attempted to get a special train to go to Hahnville and lynch the prisoners, but the railroad company refused it. The mob is now trying to get a boat. Troops have been ordered out.

Hahnville, La., July 18.—Camplesiano, Mrs. Camplesiano, Tony Costa and Frank Gendusa were to-day held guilty "without capital punishment" for kidnapping and strangling little Walter Lamana in New Orleans a month ago.

Two companies of militia were ordered here to-night to protect the convicted men from threatened lynching.

A posse is forming to-night at Gretna, across the river from New Orleans, with the avowed purpose of making an attempt to reach Hahnville. There is little prospect that this posse can get to Hahnville by train, and attempts have been made to get a tug or tow boat, as Hahnville is on the river.

The verdict in the case was reached just before dark to-night, after the jury had been out forty-five minutes and at the close of a four-days' trial full of excitement. Absolute silence greeted the foreman's announcement. The spectators listened quietly while the jury declared their verdict was unanimous, and then court adjourned.

An hour afterward it was reported that preparations for a lynching to-night were under way. A physician of local prominence gave out a statement declaring "that the good people of St. Charles repudiated the verdict," and calling it a "prostitution of justice."

The lynching reports appeared as far as New Orleans, twenty miles away, and the local officers were apprehensive that a party might be made up in that city to aid in such an attempt. Only three of the prisoners were mentioned in these reports of violence, the name of Mrs. Camplesiano being omitted. The verdict was generally satisfactory in her case. The others are the woman's husband and Collagero Gendusa and Tony Costa.

The prisoners were returned to the St. Charles Parish jail, an isolated structure standing in the fields a quarter of a mile away from any habitation except the Sheriff's house and the court house. It was deemed unwise to take the prisoners back to New Orleans by train to-night, since the railroad would have to take them through a somewhat wild country on the west bank of the river and outside the city. The Sheriff, who has the prisoners in confinement, has repeatedly declared that he can prevent any mob from reaching the jail.

At Camplesiano testified to-day that the actual murderers were Angelo Incarnaterra, Tony Gendusa, Stefano Montra and Chico Luchesi. These four have not been captured.

SCORE HURT IN CRASH.

Trolley Cars in Collision Near Portland, Me.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Portland, Me., July 18.—Over twenty persons were hurt, nine badly, in a rear-end collision of two crowded trolley cars which were returning from Riverton Park, a suburban pleasure resort, at 10:45 o'clock to-night. There was a long line of cars, and the power was so weakened when the first car stopped to let off passengers just before getting to Morrill's Corner, three miles from Portland, the motorman on the second car did not see the sudden halt of the car in advance, and ran his car ahead. The fenders of both cars were ripped from their sockets and the seats for six rows badly splintered, while the first car was lifted from the rails by the impact. Four physicians were hurried to the scene, and those worst injured were taken to their homes.

CHURCH PEOPLE INJURED.

Fifteen Hurt in Collision Between Trolley Cars.

New Haven, July 18.—In a rear-end collision between two open trolley cars at Division street and Shelton avenue to-night fifteen persons were injured. Most were crowded with members of the Taylor Congregational Church, returning from a picnic.

The forward car stopped at the church to let passengers off, when the rear car crashed into it. Failure of the air brake to work was given as the cause of the accident. The most seriously injured were:

HARRIS, Mrs., fractured knee.
KEITH, Miss Lulu, body bruised.
LYNE, Miss, cut by broken glass.
NAGEL, Miss Ida, No. 157 Hooper street, Brooklyn, N. Y., internal injuries.

STOLZENBERG, Miss Clara, No. 209 East 53d street, New York City, injured about face and head.
VINEY, Mrs. Catherine, broken leg.
WATSON, Mrs. Thomas, injured about head and face. Internal injuries, rendered unconscious to her home.

FROM ONE PRISON TO ANOTHER.

Convict Who Served Term in Sing Sing Wanted in Minnesota.

Harry Williams, alias Henry Harris, a convict who was released from Sing Sing yesterday, was taken to Minnesota to serve a term. He escaped from the Sheriff of Nobles County, Minn., in 1902, jumping from a train while on the way to Stillwater prison. Williams served three years for picking pockets in Manhattan. He had stated that he intended to get married and turn over a new leaf.